

XXXII.—*Some Rectification of the Nomenclature of Australian Birds.* By GEORGE ROBERT GRAY, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR,

British Museum, Dec. 14, 1842.

THE Earl of Derby having kindly lent me the three volumes of the drawings of Australian birds which were made by Mr. White, the author of the 'Journal of New South Wales,' formerly in the library of the late Mr. A. B. Lambert, from whence Dr. Latham described most of the Australian species published in the Supplement to the 'Synopsis of Birds and Index Ornithologicus,' my brother has examined for me the synonyma of these species, and I send you for insertion in the 'Annals' the result of his labours, as they must be of considerable use to those ornithologists who have not the opportunity of consulting the original drawing.

Mr. Strickland kindly assisted my brother in comparing some of the figures with the specimens in the collection of the British Museum.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

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Names proposed.

VULTUR *audax*, Lath.

Aquila audax.

SYN. *Aquila fucosa*, Cuv.; *Aquila albirostris*, Vieill.

FALCO *axillaris*, Lath.

Elanus axillaris.

Circus axillaris, Vieill.; *Elanus melanopterus*, V. & H.; *Elanus notatus*, Gould.

FALCO *nisus*, Lath.

Astur approximans.

Falco canus, Lath. MS.; *Sparvius cirrocephalus*, Vieill.; *Astur torquatus*, Gould.

FALCO *radiatus*, Lath.

Astur radiatus.

Sparvius radiatus, Vieill.; nec *Astur radiatus*, V. & H., Gould.

FALCO *connivens*, Lath.

Athene connivens.

Falco glaucopis, Lath. MS.; *Buteo connivens*, Vieill.; *Athene? fortis*, Gould.

FALCO *lunulatus*, Lath.

Falco lunulatus, Lath.

Sparvius lunulatus, Vieill.; *Falco frontatus*, Gould; *Falco longipennis*, Swains.

LANIUS *torquatus*, Lath., Vieill.

Cracticus torquatus.

Vanga destructor, juv., Temm.

LANIUS *robustus*, Lath., Vieill.

Graucalus — ?

LANIUS *erectus*, Lath., Vieill.

Falcunculus — ?

	Names proposed.
LANIUS <i>frontatus</i> , Lath.	<i>Falcunculus</i> * <i>frontatus</i> , Vieill.
LANIUS <i>flavigaster</i> , Lath., Vieill., very doubtful if an Australian species?	<i>Tyrannus</i> ? — ?
CORVUS <i>versicolor</i> , Lath., Vieill.	— ? — ?
CORVUS <i>cyanoleucus</i> , Lath.	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i> .
Cracticus <i>cyanoleucus</i> , Vieill.; Grallina <i>melanoleuca</i> , Vieill.; Tanypus <i>australis</i> , Opp.; Grallina <i>australis</i> , G. R. Gray.	
CORVUS <i>melanoleucus</i> , Lath.	<i>Cracticus melanoleucus</i> , Vieill.
CORVUS <i>olivaceus</i> , Lath.	<i>Psophodes crepitans</i> .
Corvus <i>auritus</i> , var. <i>Lath. MS.</i> ; Muscicapa <i>crepitans</i> , Lath. <i>Suppl.</i> ; Pica <i>olivacea</i> , Vieill.	
CORACIAS <i>sagittata</i> , Lath.	<i>Mimeta viridis</i> , ♀.
Philemon <i>sagittatus</i> , Vieill.	
CORACIAS <i>pacifica</i> , Lath.	<i>Eurystomus pacificus</i> .
Galgulus <i>pacificus</i> , Vieill.; Coracias <i>australis</i> , Swains.	
GRACULA <i>viridis</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Mimeta viridis</i> , King.
CUCULUS <i>cianocephalus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i> , ♀?
CUCULUS <i>phasianus</i> , Lath.	<i>Centropus phasianus</i> , V. & H.
Corydonix <i>phasianus</i> , Vieill.	
CUCULUS <i>palliolatus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Chrysococcyx</i> — ?
CUCULUS <i>plagosus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Chrysococcyx plagosus</i> .
Nec C. <i>lucidus</i> , Gm., V. & H.	
SITTA <i>chrysoptera</i> , Lath.	<i>Sittella chrysoptera</i> , Sw.
Neops <i>chrysoptera</i> , Vieill.	
TODUS <i>rubecula</i> , Lath.	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i> .
Platyrhynchus <i>rubecula</i> , Vieill.; Platyrhynchus <i>ruficollis</i> , Vieill. ?; Myiagra <i>rubeculoides</i> , V. & H.	
MEROPS <i>chrysopterus</i> , Lath.	<i>Anthochara mellivora</i> , V. & H.
Philemon <i>chrysopterus</i> , Vieill.	
MEROPS <i>auritus</i> , Lath.	— ? — ?
Philemon <i>auritus</i> , Vieill.	
MEROPS <i>cyanops</i> , Lath.	<i>Entomyza cyanotis</i> , V. & H.
Philemon <i>cyanops</i> , Vieill.	
MEROPS <i>garrulus</i> , Lath.	<i>Manorhina garrula</i> .
Philemon <i>garrulus</i> , Vieill.; Myzantha <i>garrula</i> , V. & H.	
MEROPS <i>ornatus</i> , Lath.	<i>Merops ornatus</i> , Lath.
Copied by Lath. Syn.	
Philemon <i>ornatus</i> , Vieill.; Merops <i>melanura</i> , V. & H.	

* *Falcunculus gutturalis*, V. & H. *Oreica cristata*.
Turdus cristatus, Lewin; *Oreica gutturalis*, Gould.

Names proposed.

- CERTHIA *melanops*, Lath. *Glyciphila melanops*.
 Melithreptes melanops, *Vieill.*; Certhia mellivora, *Shaw*; Meliphaga albiventris, *Steph.*; Meliphaga melanops, *V. & H.*
- CERTHIA *tenuirostris*, Lath. *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*, Gould.
 Copied by *Vieill.* O. D. t. 60, and by Lath. Syn.
- Melithreptes tenuirostris, *Vieill.*; Certhia cucullata, *Shaw*; Melithreptes cucullatus, *Vieill.*; Meliphaga tenuirostris, *V. & H.*
- CERTHIA *leucophæa*, Lath. *Glyciphila ? leucophæa*.
 Glyciphila subocularis, *Gould*.
- CERTHIA *pipilans*, Lath. *Melithreptes atricapillus*, juv. ?
 Melithreptes pipilans, *Vieill.*
- CERTHIA *mellivora*, Lath. *Anthochaera mellivora*, *V. & H.*
 Copied by *Vieill.* O. D. t. 88. Creadion mellivora, *Vieill.*; Certhia goruck, *Shaw*.
- CERTHIA *atricapilla*, Lath. *Melithreptes atricapillus*, *Vieill.*
 Certhia lunulata, *Shaw*; Meliphaga lunulata, *V. & H.*; Gymnophrys torquatus, *Swains.*; nec Meliphaga atricapilla, *Jard. & Selby*.
- CERTHIA *sanguinolenta*, Lath. *Myzomela* — ?
 Meliphaga sanguinolenta, *Temm.*; Melithreptes sanguinolenta, *Vieill.*
- CERTHIA *dibapha*, Lath. *Myzomela dibapha*.
 Melithreptes dibapha, *Vieill.*; Le Kugameta, *Vieill.* O. D. t. 58; Scarlet Creeper, *Lewin*.
- CERTHIA *canescens*, Lath. *Meliphaga* — ?
 Melithreptes canescens, *Vieill.*
- CERTHIA *pyrrhoptera*, Lath. *Meliornis Australasiana* ?
 Melithreptes pyrrhopterus, *Vieill.*
- CERTHIA *agilis*, Lath. *Glyciphila* — ?
 Melithreptes agilis, *Vieill.*
- CERTHIA *cærulescens*, Lath. *Zosterops cærulescens*.
 Copied by *Vieill.* O. D. t. 83. Melithreptes cærulescens, *Vieill.*; Zosterops tenuirostris, *Gould*.
- CERTHIA *chrysotis*, Lath. *Ptilotis chrysotis*.
 Very similar to *Vieill.* O. D. t. 84. Philemon chrysotis, *Vieill.*; Ptilotis fusca, *Gould*; nec Meliphaga chrysotis, *Lewin*; Ptilotis Lewinii, *Sw.* Ptilotis chrysotis, *Gould*.
- TURDUS *inquietus*, Lath., *Vieill.* *Seisura inquieta*.
 Seisura volitans, *V. & H.*

	Names proposed.
TURDUS <i>melanops</i> , Lath., Vieill. Meliphaga melanops, Temm.; Muscicapa my- stacea, Lath.; Certhia auriculata, Shaw; Phi- lemmon erythrotis, Vieill.; Meliphaga aurico- mis, V. & H.; nec Muscicapa auricomis, Lath.	<i>Ptilotis melanops</i> .
TURDUS <i>dubius</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Seisura inquieta</i> , ♀?
TURDUS <i>dilutus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Colluriocinclla strigata, Sw., juv.?	<i>Colluriocinclla diluta</i> .
TURDUS <i>gutturalis</i> , Lath., Vieill. Musc. pectoralis, Lath.	<i>Pachycephala gutturalis</i> , V. & H.
TURDUS <i>harmonicus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Colluriocinclla</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>prasinus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Pachycephalus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>volitans</i> , Lath., Vieill. Nec Seisura volitans, V. & H.	<i>Seisura volitans</i> .
TURDUS <i>cyaneus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Entomyza cyanotis</i> , Sw.
TURDUS <i>tenebrosus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Artamus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>lunulatus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Oreocinclla Novæ Hollandiæ, Gould; Meliphaga lunulata, Temm.	<i>Oreocinclla lunulata</i> .
TURDUS <i>fuliginosus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Turdus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>melanophrys</i> , Lath., Vieill. Manorhina viridis, Vieill.; Myzantha flaviros- tris, V. & H.	<i>Manorhina melanophrys</i> .
TURDUS <i>musciicola</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Seisura inquieta</i> .
TURDUS <i>cynocephalus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Cuculus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>maxillaris</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Meliphaga maxillaris</i> , Temm.
TURDUS <i>frivolidus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Pomatorhinus</i> — ?
TURDUS <i>sordidus</i> , Lath. Artamus albo-vittatus, Val.; Artamus lineat- us, Vieill.	<i>Artamus sordidus</i> , Gould.
TURDUS <i>brachypterus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Malurus brachypterus, Temm.; Dasyornis au- stralis, V. & H.	<i>Sphenura brachyptera</i> , Licht.
TURDUS <i>mellinus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Meliphaga</i> — ?
LOXIA <i>fascinans</i> , Lath. Coccothraustes fascinans, Vieill.	<i>Estrelida</i> — ?
LOXIA <i>bella</i> , Lath. Fringilla bella, Vieill.; Coccothraustes bella, Vieill.	<i>Amadina</i> — ?
LOXIA <i>nitida</i> , Lath. Copied though altered by Lath. Coccothraustes nitida, Vieill.	<i>Amadina</i> — ?
FRINGILLA <i>nitida</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Amadina</i> — ?
MUSCICAPA <i>coccinogaster</i> , Lath., Vieill. Copied by Lath.	<i>Petroica</i> — ?
MUSCICAPA <i>barbata</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Rhipidura</i> — ?

Names proposed.

- MUSCICAPA *rhodoptera*, Lath., Vieill. *Rhipidura* — ?
- MUSCICAPA *crepitans*, Lath., Vieill. *Psophodes crepitans*, V. & H.
- MUSCICAPA *pectoralis*, Lath., Vieill. *Pachycephalus gutturalis*, V. & H.
- MUSCICAPA *cucullata*, Lath., Vieill. *Petroica bicolor*? Gould.
- MUSCICAPA *rhodogaster*, Lath., Vieill. *Petroica* — ?
- MUSCICAPA *flavigastra*, Lath., Vieill. *Eöpsaltria australis*.
- Muscicapa australis, Lath.; Pachycephalus australis, V. & H.; Todus flavigaster, Lath.; Platyrhynchus flavigaster, Vieill.; Sylvia flavigastra, Lath.? Eöpsaltria flavicollis, Sw.
- MUSCICAPA *malachura*, Lath. *Stipiturus malachurus*.
- Malurus palustris, Vieill.; Malurus malachurus, Temm.
- MUSCICAPA *melanocephala*, Lath., Vieill. *Malurus melanocephalus*, V. & H.
- Sylvia dorsalis, Lewin.
- MOTACILLA *atricapilla*, Lath., Vieill. *Rhipidura*? V. & H.
- MOTACILLA *cærulescens*, Lath., Vieill. *Motacilla* — ?
- SYLVIA *sagittata*, Lath., Vieill. *Acanthiza sagittata*.
- Anthus minimus, V. & H.?
- SYLVIA *inornata*, Lath. *Melithreptes*? — ? juv.
- Motacilla inornata, Vieill.
- SYLVIA *chrysops*, Lath., Vieill. *Ptilotis chrysops*.
- Meliphaga chrysops, V. & H.
- SYLVIA *rufiventris*, Lath., Vieill. *Pachycephalus rufiventris*.
- Turdus pectoralis, Lewin; Pachycephalus pectoralis, V. & H.; nec Muscicapa pectoralis, Lath.
- SYLVIA *flavigastra*, Lath., Vieill. *Eöpsaltria australis*.
- SYLVIA *rubricata*, Lath., Vieill. *Origma rubricata*.
- Motacilla solitaria, Lewin; Saxicola solitaria, V. & H.; Origma solitaria, Gould.
- SYLVIA *casta*, Lath., Vieill. *Poëphila*?
- SYLVIA *leucophæa*, Lath., Vieill. *Muscicapa* or *Petroica* ♀
- SYLVIA *rubricollis*, Lath., Vieill. *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*.
- Motacilla hirundinacea, Shaw; Sylvia hirundinacea, Lath.; Pipra gularis, Lewin; Pipra Desmarestii, Leach; Dicaeum atrogaster, Less.; Malurus hirundinaceus, Vieill.; Pardalotus gularis, Temm.
- SYLVIA *lateralis*, Lath. *Zosterops lateralis*.
- Malurus hirundinaceus, var. Vieill.; Zosterops dorsalis, V. & H.
- SYLVIA *versicolor*, Lath., Vieill. *Chrysococcyx* — ?
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	Names proposed.
PIFRA <i>superciliosa</i> , Lath.	<i>Pardalotus superciliosus</i> , Vieill.
PIFRA <i>cærulescens</i> , Lath. Pipra <i>cærulea</i> , Vieill.	<i>Pardalotus</i> — ?
HIRUNDO <i>caudacuta</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Acanthylis caudacuta</i> .
HIRUNDO <i>pacifica</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Cypselus</i> — ?
CAPRIMULGUS <i>vittatus</i> , Lath., Vieill. <i>Ægotheles lunulatus</i> , Jard. & Selby.	<i>Ægotheles Novæ Hollandiæ</i> , V. & H.
CAPRIMULGUS <i>strigoïdes</i> , Lath., Vieill. Podargus <i>humeralis</i> , V. & H.	<i>Podargus strigoïdes</i> .
CAPRIMULGUS <i>megacephalus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Podargus</i> — ?
CAPRIMULGUS <i>gracilis</i> , Lath., Vieill. Podargus <i>humeralis</i> (V. & H.), Gould.	<i>Podargus</i> — ?
COLUMBA <i>melanoleuca</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Carpophaga melanoleuca</i> .
COLUMBA <i>pallida</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Columba</i> — ?
PERDIX <i>varius</i> , Lath. Hemipodius <i>varius</i> , Gould.	<i>Turnix varius</i> , Vieill.
ARDEA <i>maculata</i> , Lath.	<i>Nycticorax caledonica</i> , juv.
NUMENIUS <i>rostratus</i> , Lath. MS. Numenius <i>australasianus</i> , Gould.	<i>Numenius cyanopus</i> , Vieill.
TRINGA <i>aurita</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Tringoïdes hypoleucus</i> ?
RECURVIROSTRA <i>americana</i> , Lath. MS. Recurvirostra <i>Novæ Hollandiæ</i> , Vieill.	<i>Recurvirostra rubricollis</i> , Temm.
SCOLOPAX <i>australis</i> , Lath. Scolopax <i>Hardwickii</i> , J. E. Gray.	<i>Gallinago australis</i> .
CHARADRIUS <i>magnirostris</i> , Lath.	<i>Burhinus magnirostris</i> , Ill.
CHARADRIUS <i>grallarius</i> , Lath., Vieill. ♀ } CHARADRIUS <i>frenatus</i> , Lath., Vieill. ♂ } Charadrius <i>longipes</i> , Vieill.	<i>Ædicnemus grallarius</i> .
CHARADRIUS <i>griseus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Hiaticula</i> — ?
CHARADRIUS <i>fuscus</i> , Lath., Vieill.	<i>Hiaticula</i> — ?
RALLUS <i>tabuensis</i> , Lath. MS. Nec R. <i>tabuensis</i> , Gm. ; <i>Crex plumbea</i> , J. E. Gray; <i>Gallinula immaculata</i> , Sw.	<i>Porzana plumbea</i> .
LARUS <i>pacificus</i> , Lath., Vieill. Larus <i>leucomelas</i> , Vieill. ; Larus <i>Georgii</i> , Vig.	<i>Larus pacificus</i> , Lath.
ANAS <i>melanoleuca</i> , Lath., Vieill. } ANAS <i>semipalmata</i> , Lath., Vieill. }	<i>Anseranus melanoleucus</i> , Less.
ANAS <i>rhynchotis</i> , Lath. Rhynchaspis <i>maculatus</i> , Gould.	<i>Spatula rhynchotis</i> .